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It's an emergency!

Lesson 1 Vocabulary

1 Read and match the words to the correct definition.



- 1 Another word for electricity.
- 2 A large machine that you use to cook food.
- 3 To practise something before you perform it in front of people.
- 4 The word for 1,000,000 – one thousand times one thousand.
- 5 A form of transport that takes people to hospital.
- 6 You use this to make a building warm.
- 7 A source of energy that we use for lights and many machines.
- 8 Something bad that happens that often hurts you.
- 9 To happen, or affect people, with force.
- 10 Feeling uncomfortable and a little stupid.

- a ambulance
- b million
- c hit
- d accident
- e power
- f rehearse
- g embarrassed
- h cooker
- i heating
- j electricity

2 Complete the dialogue with the words from Activity 1.



A: Hi, Zoe. Why didn't you call me last night?

B: I'm sorry, there was no ¹ electricity and all the lights went out.

A: Oh, no – you had a ² _____ cut!
Where were you when it ³ _____?

B: I was at school. I'm going to play in a concert on Saturday so I had to ⁴ _____.

A: How did you get home?

B: I had to walk. It was scary in the dark. And I saw an ⁵ _____ – a car crashed into a building.

A: Was it serious?

B: No, no one was badly hurt. But an ⁶ _____ took the driver to hospital.

A: Did you get home OK?

B: Yes, but it was really cold. There was no ⁷ _____. And we couldn't make any dinner – the ⁸ _____ stopped working, too.

A: Poor you! What time did the electricity come back on?

B: This morning! A man from the electricity company was on TV. He was really ⁹ _____ about the power cut. More than a ¹⁰ _____ people had no lights or power all night.



Lesson 2 Reading comprehension

1 Read the newspaper article on Pupil's Book pages 8–9. Then tick (✓) the correct ending, a or b.



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| 1 Martha had biscuits for dinner because ... | a she didn't like soup. | ☐ |
| | b her cooker wasn't working. | ☒ |
| 2 Natasha was scared because ... | a a woman stopped the train. | ☐ |
| | b the train had no lights and couldn't move. | ☐ |
| 3 Doctors worked very hard because ... | a there were lots of car accidents. | ☐ |
| | b the ambulances couldn't help people. | ☐ |
| 4 The elephant escaped because ... | a it was looking for food. | ☐ |
| | b someone left the gate open. | ☐ |
| 5 The power cut happened because ... | a an animal broke the power lines. | ☐ |
| | b New York Power cut the power lines. | ☐ |

2 How did they feel during the power cut? Match.



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| 1 Martha | a worried about an animal |
| 2 Natasha | b cold and hungry |
| 3 John | c very busy |
| 4 James | d scared |
| 5 Marni | e embarrassed |



Learning to learn

3 Tick (✓) the words that have the same verb and noun form.



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| 1 escape ☒ | 3 answer ☐ | 5 notice ☐ | 7 drink ☐ | 9 sing ☐ |
| 2 rehearse ☐ | 4 feed ☐ | 6 colour ☐ | 8 heat ☐ | 10 break ☐ |

4 Write the correct noun for the words that are different in Activity 3.



- 1 rehearsal 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

5 Choose two noun / verb pairs from Activity 3. Write a sentence with each word.

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

